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## Sporting News

### EXPERTS' CHOICE FOR ALL-EASTERN TEAM

New York Sun Picks First and Second Teams—Boston Globe Names Offensive and Defensive Elevens.

The New York Sun picks first and second Eastern football teams as follows:

First Team: Ends—Fritz, Cornell, and Merrill; Army; tackles—Bullin, Princeton, and Talbot; Yale; guards—Brown, Navy, and Pennock; Harvard; center—Marting, Yale; quarterback—Huntington, Colgate; halfbacks—Fryson, Carlisle and Mahan; Harvard; fullback, Brickley, Harvard.

Second Team: Ends—London, Dartmouth, and Marlowe; Army; tackles—Warren, Yale, and Williamson; Cornell; guards—Howe, Navy, and Tallman; Rutgers; center—Peterson, Colgate; quarterback—Miller, Penn State; halfbacks—Whitney, Dartmouth, and Hudson; Trinity; fullback—Minds, Penn.

It is interesting to compare with these selections the unusual choice of Melville E. Webb, Jr., the Boston Globe expert, who has elected to pick an offensive team and a defensive one. In making this double selection, he includes about 15 men, and those 15 include about all that the many experts have named in their several choices for an All-Eastern eleven. Webb's selection for the offensive team are:

Ends—Hardwick, Harvard, and O'Brien; Harvard; tackles—Gilman, Harvard, and Brooks; Colgate; guards—Pennock, Harvard, and Brown; Annapolis; center—Marting, Yale; quarterback—Huntington, Colgate; halfbacks—Mahan, Harvard, and Whitney; Dartmouth; fullback, Brickley, Harvard.

His defensive team is composed of: Ends—O'Brien, Harvard, and Fritz; Cornell; tackles—Bullin, Princeton, and Talbot; Yale; guards—Pennock, Harvard, and Brown; Annapolis; center—Marting, Yale; quarterback—Huntington, Colgate; halfbacks—Brickley, Harvard, and Wilson; Yale; fullback—Mahan, Harvard.

### SALE OF STOCK OF BOSTON RED SOX

Big Deal by Which 50 Per Cent Goes to Joseph Lannin of Garden City Hotel—Taylors Own Half.

A big baseball deal, involving the sale of half the stock in the Boston Red Sox for more than \$220,000, was clinched late Saturday night when Jo-

seph Lannin, proprietor of the Garden City hotel and a Long Island real estate man, obtained the shares held by President James R. McAleer, Secretary Robert McKay and former Manager Jake Stahl. The formal transfer of the stock will be effected on December 10 and new officers of the club will be elected. Gen. Charles H. Taylor and his son, John I. Taylor, who own the other half of the club's stock, will remain in baseball, and it is believed that John I. Taylor will be elected president the office he held until the fall of 1911.

### "BREE" MAY LAND COACHING VACANCY

Prominently Mentioned in "Bob" Dunbar's Sporting Chat—Changes Coming in College Personnel.

The following three paragraphs from "Bob" Dunbar's sporting chat in the Boston Journal have a particular local interest:

"It is understood that Dr. Sexton, the Harvard baseball coach, has recommended that another professional coach be hired to take charge of the freshman and second teams, so as to develop 'Varsity' material more rapidly. Should this plan be adopted and the right man secured, Harvard would undoubtedly become the greatest amateur baseball center in this part of the country."

"There will be a number of changes in college baseball coaching personnel next spring, I understand. Andy Conkey will not continue at Williams, but will probably coach Holy Cross instead, as it is said that Coach Dwyer will not return there. There is some question whether Billy Lauder can arrange his business affairs so as to take charge at Columbia again. Tufts, Penn State and Lafayette are all in the field for new coaches."

"One of the men most likely to land in some of these coaching vacancies is E. L. Breckenridge of Brattleboro, Vt., the former Amherst coach. Breckenridge has coached the Navy for the past two years, but I understand that the Navy intends to rely on graduate baseball coaching hereafter. Breckenridge has been one of the most successful college coaches in the game."

### DAUBERT BEST HITTER.

Brooklyn's Star First Baseman Led National League with .350.

Jake Daubert, Brooklyn's star first baseman, is the National league's champion batsman for the season of 1913. The official batting averages of the league, now made public, show him third on the list with an average of .350 in 139 games. Of the two men nominally outranking him, however, one, Yngling of Brooklyn, is a pitcher and took part in only 40 games, while

the other, Charles McDonald of Boston, who played in but about half the season's games, is no longer a major leaguer, having been released to an International league club some time before the close of the season. Yngling, the top man, batted .383 and McDonald .355.

Cavath of Philadelphia is second among the regulars, who played in 100 or more games, batting .341, and he also leads the league in home runs with 19 to his credit. His teammate, Linderus, was a close second in home run making, having hammered out 18 hits for the circuit. In stolen bases Max Carey of Pittsburgh is the leader with 61.

### Sporting Notes.

There will be bowling matches in the Masonic league tonight and Friday night.

Talbot and Ainsworth appear to be the probable two candidates for the captaincy of the Yale eleven.

So far as we have noted there has not been a selection of an All-American football team that has omitted Brickley of Harvard.

The Boston Journal in the selection of three All-American teams places Keady of Lehigh as a back on the second team.

Joseph J. Lannin, who is slated for the presidency of the Red Sox, was seen a bell-hop at the Adams house in Boston.

Sam Langford has sailed for Paris to be gone eight weeks, and during that short period of time he expects to battle Joe Jeannette and possibly Jack Johnson.

Punny that every expert picks Brickley for fullback of the All-Eastern team. But suppose he had missed a couple of those goals? Would it not have been Brown of the Navy or some one else?

For some reason it has been deemed advisable to send out a story from West Point that all of the credit for coaching the West Point eleven belongs to Charlie Daly and that "Harry" Yost has not a look-in.

Hardwick, the crack Harvard football player, who has been wearing one arm in a sling most of the time since the Yale game in which he started at end, is engaged to marry Miss Margaret Stone, daughter of Glen L. Stone of Boston, a banker.

Eddie Bohn of Brattleboro, who put Fritz Hanson out of business for a time in a roughhouse wrestling match at Burlington Thanksgiving day, is booked to wrestle Peter Goulette, who claims the welterweight wrestling championship of New England, at Burlington Friday evening.

### BRATTLEBORO MARKETS.

#### Grain and Feed—Retail.

Corn ..... 1.65@1.70  
Mixed Feed ..... 1.55  
Oats, bu. .... 57½@60  
Meal, cwt. .... 1.65@1.70  
Meal, bolted, lb. .... .02½@.03½  
Bran ..... 1.35@1.40  
Linsed Oil Meal ..... 1.80  
Middlings ..... 1.50@1.60  
Provender ..... 1.65@1.75  
Hay, loose, ton ..... 20.00  
Hay, baled ..... 24.00@25.00  
Cotton Seed ..... 1.80

#### Farm Produce—Wholesale.

Pork, dressed ..... .11  
Pork, live weight ..... .10  
Pork, dressed ..... .08@.10  
Lamb ..... .06  
Veal ..... .08@.09  
Fowl, live ..... .14  
Hides, lb. .... .08  
Calfskins, each ..... .50@1.00  
Eggs, fresh, dozen ..... .45

## URGES THE ADOPTION OF DIRECT PRIMARY

Major Childs Sees Demand in Vermont for New and Better Plan of Operating State Government.

Editor of The Reformer:—The electorate of Vermont will, by their ballots at the next March meeting, express their preference for a primary system of some form or other. Three nominating systems are presented, any one of which may be chosen by the voters and a majority expression probably will be accepted by the proposed special legislative session called for the purpose of enacting into law the wishes of the voters. There is but very little time, therefore, to acquaint the people with the several proposed systems, though the question is one of much importance, inasmuch as there appears to be a deep-seated desire for a change of the present system. It is charged and quite generally believed, that the professionals of all parties hold a monopoly of politics and generally dominate political affairs, under our present form of choosing our state and county officers.

In nearly every state of the union there has been or is to be a reorganization of the machinery of state government. Here in Vermont there seems to be a pressing demand for some new and better plan than we now have, else the question would not have been presented at this time. Massachusetts has adopted the direct primary law, which seems to have given pretty general satisfaction, and now the great state of New York is planning for it, together with a number of other states. Vermont might, with much economy, make the management of state affairs simpler, easier and more efficient. I do not presume to say with the more adoption of a direct primary law our politics would be absolutely safeguarded against control by designing politicians, but such a law, coupled with something like the Massachusetts form, namely, a short ballot, wherein appear the names of not more than three state officers, the governor, lieutenant governor and secretary of state, would, by its simplicity, greatly assist the voter to an intelligent understanding of his rights and duties besides do away, in a great measure, with the secret political machine which often invites distrust and party disaster. Then, too, the voters will be likely to exercise greater care in the selection of their governor and lieutenant governor if they were not confused by an elaborate and lengthy ballot which our present methods provide.

New York is now seriously contemplating reducing the number of elected state officers to three or even to two in order to concentrate judgment and care of selection on the office of governor and lieutenant governor.

It is also proposed to give to the governor the power to appoint other heads of departments in order that he (the governor) may be held to closer responsibility to the electorate. Why not concentration of power and responsibility in our chief executive as well as in the hands of the voters choosing them?

This will surely enable us to keep closer watch of the heads of government who have been more intelligently chosen than is possible under our present confused system. With a direct primary in which the people exercise independent thought and action, untrammelled by party caucus or intrigue, simply expressing by their ballots their choice of men who have been openly nominated by petition or otherwise, and whose names are before them for a sufficient period for our deliberate, honest and efficient decision, we ought to, and in my humble opinion would, secure men of ability and worth sometimes overlooked under our present form.

The frame work for such a system is not difficult to construct and it would seem that the results would be well worth the effort. The voters will be given an opportunity of expressing their views respecting the different systems at an early date and the direct primary law whereby the voters are to vote directly for the candidates rather than the present system of nominating candidates for state, congressional and county offices, can safely be adopted, judging from the favorable experience of sister states.

F. W. CHILDS.

Brattleboro, Vt., Dec. 1, 1913.

Beans ..... 2.50  
Maple Syrup ..... .85@1.00  
Butter ..... .30@.32  
Cheese ..... .18@.19

#### Groceries and Provisions—Retail.

Butter ..... .35@.40  
Eggs, fresh, dozen ..... .50  
Graham ..... .04  
Corn Bread Meal ..... .03  
Sugar, refined, 5½ lb., 19 lbs for 1.00  
Salt, T. I., bu. .... .55  
Flour, roll, pro, bbl. .... 5.80  
Hour, patent ..... 5.80  
Raisins ..... .12  
Molasses, gal. .... .50@.60  
Rye Meal, lb. .... .03½  
Tea, Japan, lb. .... .35@.70  
Tea, Oolong ..... .40@.80  
Tea, Young Hyson ..... .40@.80  
Linsed oil, gal. .... .70  
Kerosene, gal. .. 12c., 5 gals. for .55  
Kerosene, best, gal. 15c., 5 gals for .70  
Lemons, doz. .... .35  
Cheese, new ..... .22  
Onions, per lb. .... .04  
Cabbage, lb. .... .04  
Beans, pk. .... .85  
Beans, qt. .... .12  
Y. E. Beans ..... .13  
Pure Lard, bucket ..... .16  
Lard, compound ..... .14  
Potatoes, pk. .... .25  
Sugar Pails ..... .15  
Brooms ..... .35@.50

#### Meats—Retail.

Pork Steak ..... .22  
Pork Chops ..... .22  
Veal Steak ..... .35  
Pork Roasts ..... .16@.22  
Roasts, beef ..... .16@.20  
Corned Beef ..... 10@.18  
Porterhouse Steak ..... .35  
Round Steak ..... .28  
Leaf Lard ..... .14  
Home Made Lard ..... .16  
Hams, whole ..... .20  
Hams, minced ..... .20  
Sliced Ham ..... .25  
Lamb, hind quarter ..... .25  
Lamb, fore quarter ..... .20  
Lamb chops ..... .25@.35  
Fowls ..... .25  
Chickens ..... .25  
Turkey ..... .35

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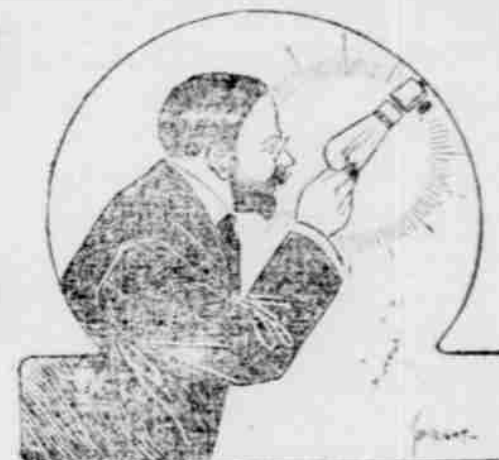
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